PERMANENT ORDERS 026-15

26 January 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Cavalry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Cavalry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation
Period of service: 7 January 2009 to 20 December 2009
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period
7 January 2009 to 20 December 2009, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade
Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division and its subordinate units
displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided military
intelligence; command and control; detainee processing,
handling, and transfer support; civil works projects; forward
operating base management; and a multi-functional maintenance
section, and in doing so, enabled decisive victory. Headquarters
and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade
Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division’s outstanding performance of
duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military
service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-
Format: 320

Additional Instructions: This order serves as official
notification that a unit award has been approved for the
organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for
eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award.
The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department
of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific
unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an
appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S.
Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible
for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE
organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize
the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any
organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]

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Chief, Military Awards Branch